

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1: Summary of Services Covered (1 of 2)**

- a. **Waiver Services Summary.** List the services that are furnished under the waiver in the following table. If case management is not a service under the waiver, complete items C-1-b and C-1-c:

Service Type	Service		
Statutory Service	Adult Day Care		
Statutory Service	Homemaker		
Statutory Service	Respite		
Extended State Plan Service	Home Health Aide		
Extended State Plan Service	Nursing		
Supports for Participant Direction	Financial Management Services		
Supports for Participant Direction	Independent Support Broker		
Other Service	Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled		
Other Service	Consumer-Directed Attendant Care - Unskilled		
Other Service	Counseling		
Other Service	Home Delivered Meals		
Other Service	Individual Directed Goods and Services		
Other Service	Self Directed Community Support and Employment		
Other Service	Self Directed Personal Care		

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Service Specification**

State laws, regulations and policies referenced in the specification are readily available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

Service Type:

Statutory Service ▼

Service:

Adult Day Health ▼

Alternate Service Title (if any):

Adult Day Care

HCBS Taxonomy:

Category 1:

04 Day Services ▼

Sub-Category 1:

04060 adult day services (social model) ▼

Category 2:

04 Day Services ▼

Sub-Category 2:

04050 adult day health ▼

Category 3:

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Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:

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Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

Adult day care services provide an organized program of supportive care in a group environment to persons who need a degree of supervision and assistance on regular or intermittent basis in a day care center. Supports provided during day care would be ADLs and IADLs. Included are personal cares (ie: ambulation, toileting, feeding, medications) or intermittent health-related cares, not otherwise paid under other waiver or state plan programs.

Transportation is not a required element of adult day services but if the cost of transportation is provided and charged to Medicaid, the cost of transportation must be included in the adult day health per diem.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

A unit of service is 15-minutes (up to 4 units per day), a half day (1.25 to 4 hours per day), a full day (4.25 to 8 hours per day) or an extended day (8.25 to 12 hours per day).

Adult day care does not cover therapies: OT, PT or speech.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☐ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☐ Legally Responsible Person
☐ Relative
☐ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Adult Day Care Agencies

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C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Adult Day Care

Provider Category:

Agency

Provider Type:

Adult Day Care Agencies

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Adult day care providers shall be agencies that are certified by the department of inspections and appeals as being in compliance with the standards for adult day services programs at IAC 481—Chapter 70.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training
- (3) Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
- (4) Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based service.

The adult day service agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

The Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Service Type:

Statutory Service ▼

Service:

Homemaker ▼

Alternate Service Title (if any):

HCBS Taxonomy:**Category 1:**

08 Home-Based Services ▼

Sub-Category 1:

08050 homemaker ▼

Category 2:

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Sub-Category 2:

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Category 3:

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Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:

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Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

Homemaker services are those services provided when the member lives alone or when the person who usually performs these functions for the member needs assistance with performing the functions. Components of the service are directly related to the care of the member and include:

- a. Essential shopping: shopping for basic need items such as food, clothing or personal care items, or drugs.
- b. Limited housecleaning: maintenance cleaning such as vacuuming, dusting, scrubbing floors, defrosting refrigerators, cleaning stoves, cleaning medical equipment, washing and mending clothes, washing personal items used by the client, and dishes.
- c. Meal preparation planning and preparing balanced meals.

The member's plan of care will address how the member's health care needs are being met. Overlapping of services is avoided by the use of a service worker/case manager who manages all services and the enter into the ISIS system. The service worker/case manager is required to check to make sure that EPSDT is used whenever possible for children under the age of 21 before going to waiver services. Where there is a potential for overlap, services must first be exhausted under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The service worker/case worker will monitor the plan.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

A unit of service is 15 minutes.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☒ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☒ Legally Responsible Person
- ☒ Relative
- ☒ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Home Care Agencies

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Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Homemaker

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Home Care Agencies

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

In accordance with IAC 441-Chapter 77: Home health agencies are eligible to participate with Iowa Medicaid provided they are certified to participate with the Medicare program (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act sections 1861(o) and 1891). These sections establish the conditions that an HHA must meet in order to participate in Medicare.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
- (4) Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based service.

The home health agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Service Type:

Statutory Service ▼

Service:

Respite ▼

Alternate Service Title (if any):

HCBS Taxonomy:

Category 1:

09 Caregiver Support ▼

Sub-Category 1:

09011 respite, out-of-home ▼

Category 2:

09 Caregiver Support ▼

Sub-Category 2:

09012 respite, in-home ▼

Category 3:

Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:**Sub-Category 4:**

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Service Definition (Scope):

Respite care services are services provided to the member that give temporary relief to the usual caregiver and provide all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that time period. The purpose of respite is to enable the member to remain in the member's current living situation. Staff to member ratios shall be appropriate to the member's needs as determined by the member's interdisciplinary team. The interdisciplinary team shall determine if the member shall receive basic individual respite, specialized respite or group respite. Basic individual respite means respite provided on a staff-to-member ratio of one to one to members without specialized needs requiring the care of a licensed registered nurse or licensed practical nurse; group respite is respite provided on a staff to member ratio of less than one to one; specialized respite means respite provide on a staff to member ratio of one to one to members with specialized medical needs requiring the care, monitoring or supervision of a licensed registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

The state of Iowa allows respite services to be provided in variety of settings and by different provider types. All respite services identified in Appendix J fall within the definition of basic, specialized or group respite. For reporting purposes in Appendix J, the following provider types are listed as separate respite service:

- Home Health Agency (HHA) may provide basic, group, and specialized respite
- Residential Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (RCF/ID) may provide basic, group or specialized respite
- Home Care and Non-Facility based providers may provide basic, group and specialized respite
- Hospital or Nursing Facility – skilled, may provide basic, group and specialized respite
- Organized Camping programs (residential weeklong camp, group summer day camp, teen camp, group specialized summer day camp) may provide basic, group and specialized respite
- Child Care Centers may provide basic, group and specialized respite
- Nursing Facility may provide basic, group or specialized respite
- Intermediate Care facilities for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID) may provide basic, group or specialized respite

The payment for respite is connected to the staff to member ratio. Respite care is not to be provided to persons during the hours in which the usual caregiver is employed except when provided in a residential 24 hours camp program.

Overlapping of services is avoided by the use of a service worker who manages all services and the entry into the ISIS system. The service worker is required to check to make sure that EPSDT is used whenever possible for children under the age of 21 before going to waiver services. Where there is a potential for overlap, services must first be exhausted under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Respite may be provided in the home, camp setting, and nursing facility.

Federal Financial Participation is not claimed for the cost of room and board except when provided as part of respite care furnished in a facility approved by the State that is not a private residence.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

A unit of service is 15 minutes. A maximum of 14 consecutive days of 24-hour respite care may be reimbursed. Respite services provided for a period exceeding 24 consecutive hours to three or more members who require nursing care because of a mental or physical condition must be provided by a health care facility licensed as described in Iowa Code chapter 135C.

The member's plan of care will address how the member's health care needs are being met. The Iowa Department of Human Services' service worker will monitor the plan. Authorization of this service must be made after assuring that there is no duplication or overlapping of state plan services. Services provided under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is not available.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☒ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☒ Legally Responsible Person
- ☒ Relative
- ☒ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Home care agencies
Agency	Respite care providers certified under the Intellectual Disability or Brain Injury Waivers.

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Adult day care providers
Agency	Camps
Agency	Group living foster care facilities for children
Agency	Assisted living programs
Agency	Child care facilities
Agency	Home health agencies
Agency	Nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, or hospitals

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Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Respite

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Home care agencies

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Eligible Home care agencies are those that meet the conditions set forth in Iowa Administrative Code 441-77.33 (4).

- a. Certified as a home health agency under Medicare, or
- b. Authorized to provide similar services through a contract with the department of public health (IDPH) for local public health services. The agency must provide a current IDPH local public health services contract number. (at this time, the IDPH is no longer contracting for homemaker services.)

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Respite

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Respite care providers certified under the Intellectual Disability or Brain Injury Waivers.

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Certified to provide respite by the Department's Home and Community Based Services Quality Oversight Unit as outlined in Iowa Administrative Code 441-77.37

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

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Every four years

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C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Respite

Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Adult day care providers

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Adult day care providers shall be agencies that are certified by the department of inspections and appeals as being in compliance with the standards for adult day services programs at IAC 481—Chapter 70:

“Accredited” means that the program has received accreditation from an accreditation entity recognized in Department of Inspections (DIA) rules for Adult Day Service: CARF or a recognized accrediting entity designated by the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA).

“Nonaccredited” means that the program has been certified under the provisions by DIA but has not received accreditation from the accreditation entity recognized by DIA

NonAccredited program Application content:

70.4(1) A list that includes the names, addresses, and percentage of stock, shares, partnership or other equity interest of all officers, members of the board of directors and trustees, as well as stockholders, partners or any individuals who have greater than a 10 percent equity interest in each of the following, as applicable: a. The real estate owner or lessor; b. The lessee; and c. The management company responsible for the day-to-day operation of the program.

70.4(2) A statement disclosing whether the individuals listed in subrule 70.4(1) have been convicted of a felony or an aggravated or serious misdemeanor or found to be in violation of the child abuse or dependent adult abuse laws of any state.

70.4(3) A statement disclosing whether any of the individuals listed in subrule 70.4(1) have or have had an ownership interest in an adult day services program, assisted living program, elder group home, home health agency, licensed health care facility as defined in Iowa Code section 135C.1, or licensed hospital as defined in Iowa Code section 135B.1, which has been closed in any state due to removal of program, agency, or facility licensure or certification or due to involuntary termination from participation in either the Medicaid or Medicare program; or have been found to have failed to provide adequate protection or services to prevent abuse or neglect of residents, patients, tenants or participants.

70.4(4) The policy and procedure for evaluation of each participant. A copy of the evaluation tool or tools to be used to identify the functional, cognitive and health status of each participant shall be included.

70.4(5) The policy and procedure for service plans.

70.4(6) The policy and procedure for addressing medication needs of participants.

70.4(7) The policy and procedure for accidents and emergency response.

70.4(8) The policies and procedures for food service, including those relating to staffing, nutrition, menu planning, therapeutic diets, and food preparation, service and storage.

70.4(9) The policy and procedure for activities.

70.4(10) The policy and procedure for transportation.

70.4(11) The policy and procedure for staffing and training.

70.4(12) The policy and procedure for emergencies, including natural disasters. The policy and procedure shall include an evacuation plan and procedures for notifying legal representatives in emergency situations as applicable.

70.4(13) The policy and procedure for managing risk and upholding participant autonomy when participant decision making results in poor outcomes for the participant or others.

70.4(14) The policy and procedure for reporting incidents including dependent adult abuse as required in rule

481—67.2(231B,231C,231D).

70.4(15) The policy and procedure related to life safety requirements for a dementia-specific program as required by subrule 70.32(2).

70.4(16) The participant contractual agreement and all attachments.

70.4(17) If the program contracts for personal care or health-related care services from a certified home health agency, a mental health center or a licensed health care facility, a copy of that entity's current license or certification.

70.4(18) A copy of the state license for the entity that provides food service, whether the entity is the program or an outside entity or a combination of both.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years


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Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Respite

Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Camps

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Camps certified by the American Camping Association. The ACA-Accreditation Program:

- Educates camp owners and directors in the administration of key aspects of camp operation, program quality, and the health and safety of campers and staff.
- Establishes guidelines for needed policies, procedures, and practices for which the camp is responsible for ongoing implementation.
- Assists the public in selecting camps that meet industry-accepted and government recognized standards. ACA's Find a Camp database provides the public with many ways to find the ideal ACA-accredited camp.

Mandatory standards include requirements for staff screening, emergency exits, first aid, aquatic-certified personnel, storage and use of flammables and firearms, emergency transportation, obtaining appropriate health information, among others.

www.ACAcamps.org/accreditation

Other Standard (specify):

Respite providers shall meet the following conditions:

Providers shall maintain the following information that shall be updated at least annually:

- The consumer's name, birth date, age, and address and the telephone number of the spouse, guardian or primary caregiver.
- An emergency medical care release.
- Emergency contact telephone numbers such as the number of the consumer's physician and the spouse, guardian, or primary caregiver.
- The consumer's medical issues, including allergies.
- The consumer's daily schedule which includes the consumer's preferences in activities or foods or any other special concerns.

Procedures shall be developed for the dispensing, storage, authorization, and recording of all prescription and nonprescription medications administered. Home health agencies must follow Medicare regulations for medication dispensing.

All medications shall be stored in their original containers, with the accompanying physician's or pharmacist's

directions and label intact. Medications shall be stored so they are inaccessible to consumers and the public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the consumer's name.

In the case of medications that are administered on an ongoing, long-term basis, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of the prescription.

Policies shall be developed for:

- Notifying the spouse, guardian, or primary caregiver of any injuries or illnesses that occur during respite provision. A spouse's, guardian's or primary caregiver's signature is required to verify receipt of notification.
- Requiring the spouse, guardian or primary caregiver to notify the respite provider of any injuries or illnesses that occurred prior to respite provision.
- Documenting activities and times of respite. This documentation shall be made available to the spouse, guardian or primary caregiver upon request.
- Ensuring the safety and privacy of the individual. Policies shall at a minimum address threat of fire, tornado, or flood and bomb threats.

A facility providing respite under this subrule shall not exceed the facility's licensed capacity, and services shall be provided in locations consistent with licensure.

Respite provided outside the member's home or the facility covered by the licensure, certification, accreditation, or contract must be approved by the spouse, guardian or primary caregiver and the interdisciplinary team and must be consistent with the way the location is used by the general public. Respite in these locations shall not exceed 72 continuous hours.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years


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Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Respite

Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Group living foster care facilities for children

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Group living foster care facilities for children licensed by the department according to 441 —Chapters 112 and 114 to 116 and child care centers licensed according to 441 —Chapter 109.

Certificate (specify):

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Service Type: Statutory Service

Service Name: Respite

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Assisted living programs

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):****Certificate (specify):**

Assisted Living programs certified by the Department of Inspections and Appeals as defined in IAC 481 Chapter 69.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Child care facilities

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**

Child care facilities, which are defined as child care centers, preschools, or child development homes registered pursuant to 441 —Chapter 110.

Certificate (specify):**Other Standard (specify):**

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Home health agencies

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

In accordance with 441 IAC Chapter 77: home health agencies are eligible to participate with Iowa Medicaid provided they are certified to participate in the Medicare program (Title XVII of the Social Security Act sections 1861(o) and 1891). These sections establish the conditions that an home health agency must meet in order to participate in Medicare.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:


- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, or hospitals

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**

Certificate (specify):

Nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and hospitals enrolled as providers in the Iowa Medicaid program as defined in IAC 441 Chapters 81 and 77.3.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Service Type:Extended State Plan Service **Service Title:**

Home Health Aide

HCBS Taxonomy:

Category 1:

08 Home-Based Services ▼

Sub-Category 1:

08020 home health aide ▼

Category 2:

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Sub-Category 2:

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Category 3:

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Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:

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Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

Home health aide services are an extension of the State Plan and personal or direct care services provided to the member, which are not payable under Medicaid as set forth in Iowa Administrative Code rule 441—78.9(249A). This references to the fact that all state plan services must be accessed before seeking payment through the waiver. The scope and nature of waiver home health services do not differ from home health aid services furnished under the State Plan. Services are defined in the same manner as provided in the approved State Plan. Skilled nursing care is not covered. The provider qualifications in the State Plan apply.

Components of the waiver home health service include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Observation and reporting of physical or emotional needs.
- (2) Helping a member with bath, shampoo, or oral hygiene.
- (3) Helping a member with toileting.
- (4) Helping a member in and out of bed and with ambulation.
- (5) Helping a member reestablish activities of daily living.
- (6) Assisting with oral medications ordered by the physician which are ordinarily self-administered.
- (7) Performing incidental household services which are essential to the member's health care at home and are necessary to prevent or postpone institutionalization in order to complete a full unit of service.
- (8) Accompaniment to medical services or transport to and from school.

In some cases, a nurse may provide home health services if the health of the member is such that the agency is unable to place an aide in that situation due to limitations by state law or in the event that the agency's Medicare certification requirements prohibit the aide from providing the service. It is not permitted for the convenience of the provider.

Home health services are provided under the Medicaid State Plan services until the limitations have been reached. Where there is a potential for overlap, services must first be exhausted under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Overlapping of services is avoided by the use of a service worker who manages all services and the entry into the ISIS system. The service worker is required to check to make sure that EPSDT is used whenever possible for children under the age of 21 before going to waiver services.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

A unit of service is a visit. The upper limit is the maximum Medicare rate in effect 6/30/06 plus 3%. The member's plan of care will address how the member health care needs are being met. Services must be authorized in the service plan. The service worker will monitor the plan. Home health services cannot be provided outside the home with the exception of accompanying a child to and from school.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☐ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☐ Legally Responsible Person
- ☐ Relative
- ☐ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Home Health Agencies

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Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Home Health Agencies

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):****Certificate (specify):**

In accordance with IAC 441-Chapter 77: home health agencies are eligible to participate with Iowa Medicaid provided they are certified to participate in the Medicare program (Title XVII of the Social Security Act sections 1861(o) and 1891). These sections establish the conditions that an HHA must meet in order to participate in Medicare.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training
- (3) Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
- (4) Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based service.

The home health agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Service Type:

Extended State Plan Service ▼

Service Title:

Nursing

HCBS Taxonomy:**Category 1:**

05 Nursing ▼

Sub-Category 1:

05020 skilled nursing ▼

Category 2:**Sub-Category 2:****Category 3:****Sub-Category 3:**

Category 4:

Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

Nursing care services are services provided by licensed agency nurses to consumers in the home which are ordered by and included in the plan of treatment established by the physician.

Nursing services under the State plan limits must be exhausted before accessing nursing services under the waiver. The scope and nature of these services do not otherwise differ from nursing services furnished under the State plan. The provider qualifications specified in the State plan apply. The additional amount of services that may be provided through the waiver is as follows:

The services shall be reasonable and necessary to the treatment of an illness or injury and include: observation; evaluation; teaching; training; supervision; therapeutic exercise; bowel and bladder care; administration of medications; intravenous and enteral feedings; skin care; preparation of clinical and progress notes; coordination of services; and informing the physician and other personnel of changes in the patient's conditions and needs. The additional amount of services under nursing cannot exceed the waiver level of care amount.

For participants under the age of 21 that nursing services will be provided as an expanded EPSDT benefit rather than through the waiver.

The Iowa Department of Human Services, service worker will monitor the plan. Services shall include skilled medical nursing services and shall exceed those services provided under HCBS the Medicaid State plan nursing service benefit.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

Nursing services cannot exceed the maximum Medicare rate in effect. A unit of service is a visit. There is no limit on the maximum visits for members at the skilled level of care as long as they are within the waiver monthly funding cap.

The member's service plan will address how the member health care needs are being met. The service worker will monitor the plan. Authorization of this service must be made after assuring that there is no duplication or overlapping of state plan services. Overlapping of services is avoided by the use of a service worker who manages all services and the entry into the ISIS system. The service worker is required to check to make sure that EPSDT is used whenever possible for children under the age of 21 before going to waiver services. Where there is a potential for overlap, services must first be exhausted under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☐ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☐ Legally Responsible Person
- ☐ Relative
- ☐ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Home Health Agencies

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service**

Service Type: Extended State Plan Service

Service Name: Nursing

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Home Health Agencies

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**

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Certificate (specify):

In accordance with IAC 441-Chapter 77: home health agencies are eligible to participate with Iowa Medicaid provided they are certified to participate in the Medicare program (Title XVII of the Social Security Act sections

1861(o) and 1891). These sections establish the conditions that an Home Health Agency must meet in order to participate in Medicare.

Other Standard (specify):

Provider qualifications specified in the State Plan apply.

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training.
- (3) Subject to background checks prior to direct service delivery.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services

C-1/C-3: Service Specification

State laws, regulations and policies referenced in the specification are readily available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

Service Type:

Supports for Participant Direction ▼

The waiver provides for participant direction of services as specified in Appendix E. Indicate whether the waiver includes the following supports or other supports for participant direction.

Support for Participant Direction:

Financial Management Services ▼

Alternate Service Title (if any):

Financial Management Services

HCBS Taxonomy:

Category 1:

12 Services Supporting Self-Direction ▼

Sub-Category 1:

12010 financial management services in support of self-direction

Category 2:

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Sub-Category 2:

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Category 3:

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Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:

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Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

The Financial Management Service (FMS) is necessary for all members choosing the self-direction option, and will be available only to those who self direct. The FMS will enroll as a Medicaid Provider. The FMS will receive Medicaid funds in an electronic transfer and will pay all service providers and employees electing the self-direction option. The FMS services are provided to ensure that the individualized budgets are managed and distributed according to the budget developed by each member and to facilitate the employment of service workers by members. The Iowa Department of Human Services will designate the Financial Management Service entities as organized health care delivery system.

Responsibilities of the financial management service. The financial management service shall perform all of the following services:

- (1) Receive Medicaid funds in an electronic transfer.
- (2) Process and pay invoices for approved goods and services included in the individual budget.

- (3) Enter the individual budget into the web-based tracking system chosen by the department and enter expenditures as they are paid.
- (4) Provide real-time individual budget account balances for the member, the independent support broker, and the department, available at a minimum during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday).
- (5) Conduct criminal background checks on potential employees pursuant to IAC 441—Chapter 119.
- (6) Verify for the member an employee's citizenship or alien status.
- (7) Assist the member with fiscal and payroll-related responsibilities including, but not limited to:
 1. Verifying that hourly wages comply with federal and state labor rules.
 2. Collecting and processing timecards.
 3. Withholding, filing, and paying federal, state and local income taxes, Medicare and Social Security (FICA) taxes, and federal (FUTA) and state (SUTA) unemployment and disability insurance taxes, as applicable.
 4. Computing and processing other withholdings, as applicable.
 5. Processing all judgments, garnishments, tax levies, or other withholding on an employee's pay as may be required by federal, state, or local laws.
 6. Preparing and issuing employee payroll checks.
 7. Preparing and disbursing IRS Forms W-2 and W-3 annually.
 8. Processing federal advance earned income tax credit for eligible employees.
 9. Refunding over-collected FICA, when appropriate.
 10. Refunding over-collected FUTA, when appropriate.
- (8) Assist the member in completing required federal, state, and local tax and insurance forms.
- (9) Establish and manage documents and files for the member and the member's employees.
- (10) Monitor timecards, receipts, and invoices to ensure that they are consistent with the individual budget. Keep records of all timecards and invoices for each member for a total of five years.
- (11) Provide to the department, the independent support broker, and the member monthly and quarterly status reports that include a summary of expenditures paid and amount of budget unused.
- (12) Establish an accessible customer service system and a method of communication for the member and the independent support broker that includes alternative communication formats.
- (13) Establish a customer services complaint reporting system.
- (14) Develop a policy and procedures manual that is current with state and federal regulations and update as necessary.
- (15) Develop a business continuity plan in the case of emergencies and natural disasters.
- (16) Provide to the department an annual independent audit of the financial management service.
- (17) Assist in implementing the state's quality management strategy related to the financial management service.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

The FMS currently has an upper payment limit as contained in the Iowa Administrative Code 441-79.1; the IAC will be revised to reflect any changes in the upper payment limit. The upper limit may change periodically with legislatively approved provider rate increases.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☐ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☐ Legally Responsible Person
- ☐ Relative
- ☐ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Financial Institution

Appendix C: Participant Services

C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Supports for Participant Direction
Service Name: Financial Management Services

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Financial Institution

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Other Standard (specify):

As defined in IAC 441 Chapter 77.30(13), the financial institution shall either:

(1) Be cooperative, nonprofit, member-owned and member-controlled, and federally insured through and chartered by either the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) or the credit union division of the Iowa department of commerce; or

(2) Be chartered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

b. The financial institution shall complete a financial management readiness review and certification conducted by the department or its designee.

c. The financial institution shall obtain an Internal Revenue Service federal employee identification number dedicated to the financial management service.

d. The financial institution shall enroll as a Medicaid provider.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:


Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Service Specification**

State laws, regulations and policies referenced in the specification are readily available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

Service Type:Supports for Participant Direction 

The waiver provides for participant direction of services as specified in Appendix E. Indicate whether the waiver includes the following supports or other supports for participant direction.

Support for Participant Direction:Information and Assistance in Support of Participant Direction **Alternate Service Title (if any):**

Independent Support Broker

HCBS Taxonomy:**Category 1:**12 Services Supporting Self-Direction **Sub-Category 1:**

12020 information and assistance in support of self-direction

Category 2:**Sub-Category 2:****Category 3:****Sub-Category 3:****Category 4:****Sub-Category 4:****Service Definition (Scope):**

Independent Support Brokerage service is necessary for all members who chose the self-direction option. This is a service that is included in the member's budget. The Independent Support Brokerage will be chosen and hired by the member. The ISB

will work with the member to guide them through the person centered planning process and offer technical assistance and expertise for selecting and hiring employees and/or providers and purchasing supports.

The independent support broker shall perform the following services as directed by the member or the member's representative:

- (1) Assist the member with developing the member's initial and subsequent individual budgets and with making any changes to the individual budget.
- (2) Have monthly contact with the member for the first four months of implementation of the initial individual budget and have quarterly contact thereafter.
- (3) Complete the required employment packet with the financial management service.
- (4) Assist with interviewing potential employees and entities providing services and supports if requested by the member.
- (5) Assist the member with determining whether a potential employee meets the qualifications necessary to perform the job.
- (6) Assist the member with obtaining a signed consent from a potential employee to conduct background checks if requested by the member.
- (7) Assist the member with negotiating with entities providing services and supports if requested by the member.
- (8) Assist the member with contracts and payment methods for services and supports if requested by the member.
- (9) Assist the member with developing an emergency backup plan. The emergency backup plan shall address any health and safety concerns.
- (10) Review expenditure reports from the financial management service to ensure that services and supports in the individual budget are being provided.
- (11) Document in writing on the independent support broker timecard every contact the broker has with the member. Contact documentation shall include information on the extent to which the member's individual budget has addressed the member's needs and the satisfaction of the member.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

The service is necessary for members who choose the self-direction option at a minimum of 26 hours a year. When a member first initiates the self-direction option, the Independent Support Broker will be required to meet with the member at least monthly for the first four months and quarterly after that. If a member needs additional support brokerage service, the member will need prior authorization from the state. There will be a maximum rate per hour limit.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☒ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☐ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☐ Legally Responsible Person
- ☐ Relative
- ☐ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Individual	Individual Support Broker

Appendix C: Participant Services

C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Supports for Participant Direction
Service Name: Independent Support Broker

Provider Category:

Individual ▼

Provider Type:

Individual Support Broker

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Other Standard (specify):

Members who elect the consumer choices option shall work with an independent support broker who meets the following qualifications:

- a. The broker must be at least 18 years of age.
- b. The broker shall not be the member's guardian, conservator, attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, power of attorney for financial matters, trustee, or representative payee.
- c. The broker shall not provide any other paid service to the member.
- d. The broker shall not work for an individual or entity that is providing services to the member.
- e. The broker must consent to a criminal background check and child and dependent adult abuse checks. The results shall be provided to the member.
- f. The broker must complete independent support brokerage training approved by the department.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Financial Management System Provider, Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Once initially trained, the Individual Support Broker is placed on an Independent Support Brokerage registry that is maintained at the Iowa Department of Human Services Iowa Medicaid Enterprise. The Independent Support Broker will be responsible for attending one support broker training a year held at the HCBS regional meetings.

Verification of qualifications occurs every four years.

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Service Specification**

State laws, regulations and policies referenced in the specification are readily available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

Service Type:

Other Service ▼

As provided in 42 CFR §440.180(b)(9), the State requests the authority to provide the following additional service not specified in statute.

Service Title:

Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled

HCBS Taxonomy:**Category 1:**

08 Home-Based Services ▼

Sub-Category 1:

08030 personal care ▼

Category 2:

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Sub-Category 2:

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Category 3:

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Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:

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Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

Consumer Directed Attendant Care skilled activities may include helping the member with any of the following skilled services while under the supervision of a licensed nurse or licensed therapist working under the direction of a physician. This service may be provided in the private residence or assisted living. Skilled CDAC is not skilled nursing care, but is care provided by a lay person who has been trained to provide the specific service needed by the member.

The licensed nurse or therapist shall retain accountability for actions that are delegated. The licensed nurse or therapist shall ensure appropriate assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The licensed nurse or therapist shall make on-site supervisory visits every two weeks with the provider present. The nurse is responsible for overseeing the care of the Medicaid member but is not the service provider. The cost of the supervision provided under state plan funding and is not provided under the waiver.

Covered skilled service activities:

- (1) Tube feedings of members unable to eat solid foods.
- (2) Assistance with intravenous therapy which is administered by a registered nurse.
- (3) Parenteral injections required more than once a week.
- (4) Catheterizations, continuing care of indwelling catheters with supervision of irrigations, and changing of Foley catheters when required.
- (5) Respiratory care including inhalation therapy and tracheotomy care or tracheotomy care and ventilator.
- (6) Care of decubiti and other ulcerated areas, noting and reporting to the nurse or therapist.
- (7) Rehabilitation services including bowel and bladder training, range of motion exercises, ambulation training, restorative nursing services, re-teaching the activities of daily living, respiratory care and breathing programs, reality orientation, reminiscing therapy, re-motivation, and behavior modification.
- (8) Colostomy care.
- (9) Care of medical conditions such as brittle diabetes and comfort care of terminal conditions.
- (10) Postsurgical nurse-delegated activities under the supervision of the registered nurse.
- (11) Monitoring medication reactions requiring close supervision because of fluctuating physical or psychological conditions, e.g., antihypertensive, digitalis preparations, mood altering or psychotropic drugs or narcotics.
- (12) Preparing and monitoring response to therapeutic diets.
- (13) Recording and reporting of changes in vital signs to the nurse or therapist.

Skilled CDAC service is not a duplication of Home Health Agency (HHA) skilled nursing. Overlapping of services is avoided by the use of a service worker who manages all services and the entry into the ISIS system. The service worker is required to check to make sure that EPSDT is used whenever possible for children under the age of 21 before going to waiver services. Where there is a potential for overlap, services must first be exhausted under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

A unit of service is a 15 minute unit provided by an individual or an agency. The member's plan of care will address how the member's health care needs are being met. The Iowa Department of Human Services' service worker will monitor the plan. Authorization of this service must be made after assuring that there is no duplication or overlapping of state plan services. Services provided under IDEA or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are not available.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):

- ☒ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☒ Legally Responsible Person
- ☒ Relative
- ☒ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Home Care Provider
Agency	Community Action Agency
Agency	Assisted living programs
Agency	Chore providers
Agency	Supported Community Living Providers
Individual	Any individual who contracts with the member
Agency	Home Health Agency
Agency	Adult day service providers

Appendix C: Participant Services

C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Other Service

Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled

Provider Category:

Agency ▼

Provider Type:

Home Care Provider

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Agencies authorized to provide similar services through a contract with the department of public health (IDPH) for local public health services. The agency must provide a current IDPH local public health services contract number.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.
3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.


For skilled CDAC, the service activities may include helping the member with any of the following skilled services under the supervision of a licensed nurse or licensed therapist working under the direction of a physician. The licensed nurse or therapist shall retain accountability for actions that are delegated. The licensed nurse or therapist shall ensure appropriate assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The licensed nurse or therapist shall make on-site supervisory visits every two weeks with the provider present. The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service****Service Type: Other Service****Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled****Provider Category:**Agency **Provider Type:**

Community Action Agency

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**

Certificate (specify):

Community Action Agencies as designated in Iowa Code 216A.93.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age.
- (2) Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.

- (3) Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
 (4) Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The community agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.

For skilled CDAC, the service activities may include helping the member with any of the following skilled services under the supervision of a licensed nurse or licensed therapist working under the direction of a physician. The licensed nurse or therapist shall retain accountability for actions that are delegated. The licensed nurse or therapist shall ensure appropriate assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The licensed nurse or therapist shall make on-site supervisory visits every two weeks with the provider present. The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years


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C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Other Service

Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled

Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Assisted living programs

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Assisted living programs that are certified by the Iowa department of inspections and appeals under 481—Chapter 69.

Other Standard (specify):

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services

C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Other Service

Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled**Provider Category:**Agency **Provider Type:**

Chore providers

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**


Certificate (specify):

Chore provides subcontracting with the Area Agencies on Aging or with letters of approval from the Area Agencies on Aging that the organization is qualified to provide chore services.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.
3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.


For skilled CDAC, the service activities may include helping the member with any of the following skilled services under the supervision of a licensed nurse or licensed therapist working under the direction of a physician. The licensed nurse or therapist shall retain accountability for actions that are delegated. The licensed nurse or therapist shall ensure appropriate assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The licensed nurse or therapist shall make on-site supervisory visits every two weeks with the provider present. The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service****Service Type: Other Service****Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled****Provider Category:**Agency **Provider Type:**

Supported Community Living Providers

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**


Certificate (specify):

Providers certified by the Department's Home and Community Based Services Quality Oversight Unit to provide Supported Community Living under the Intellectual Disability or Brain Injury Waiver as described in IAC 441 Chapters 77.37 and 77.39.

Other Standard (specify):

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years


Appendix C: Participant Services

C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Other Service

Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled

Provider Category:

Individual 

Provider Type:

Any individual who contracts with the member

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Other Standard (specify):

An individual who contracts with the member to provide attendant care service and who is:

1. At least 18 years of age, and
2. Qualified or trained to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department's approved plan.
3. Not the spouse of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.
5. All CDAC provider applicants must go through a criminal and adult/child abuse background check prior to enrollment. A provider may be disenrolled if an individual is convicted of any criminal activity or has a founded abuse record.

For this service the department the specific standards for subcontracts or providers regarding training, age limitations, experience or education are indicated above. Contracting agencies are responsible to ensure that the contractor is qualified and reliable. Service workers are responsible to monitor service provision to ensure services are provided in a safe and effective manner.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years


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C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service

Service Type: Other Service

Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled

Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Home Health Agency

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):**Certificate (specify):**


In accordance with IAC 441-Chapter 77: home health agencies are eligible to participate with Iowa Medicaid provided they are certified to participate in the Medicare program (Title XVII of the Social Security Act sections 1861(o) and 1891). These sections establish the conditions that an HHA must meet in order to participate in Medicare.

Other Standard (specify):**Verification of Provider Qualifications****Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Provider Specifications for Service****Service Type: Other Service****Service Name: Consumer Directed Attendant Care - Skilled****Provider Category:**Agency **Provider Type:**

Adult day service providers

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):****Certificate (specify):**

Adult day service providers that are certified by the Department of Inspections and Appeals under 481—Chapter 70.

Other Standard (specify):**Verification of Provider Qualifications****Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

Appendix C: Participant Services**C-1/C-3: Service Specification**

State laws, regulations and policies referenced in the specification are readily available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable).

Service Type:Other Service 

As provided in 42 CFR §440.180(b)(9), the State requests the authority to provide the following additional service not specified in statute.

Service Title:

Consumer-Directed Attendant Care - Unskilled

HCBS Taxonomy:

Category 1:

08 Home-Based Services ▼

Sub-Category 1:

08030 personal care ▼

Category 2:

08 Home-Based Services ▼

Sub-Category 2:

08050 homemaker ▼

Category 3:

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Sub-Category 3:

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Category 4:

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Sub-Category 4:

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Service Definition (Scope):

Consumer-directed attendant care services are service activities performed by a person to help a member with self-care tasks which the member would typically do independently if the member were otherwise able. This service may be provided in the private residence or assisted living. This service is not a duplication of Home Health Aide or Homemaker services; and is monitored by the service worker manager as part of inclusion in the member's plan. The service activities may include helping the member with any of the following non-skilled service activities:

- 1) Dressing.
- 2) Bath, shampoo, hygiene, and grooming.
- 3) Access to and from bed or a wheelchair, transferring, ambulation, and mobility in general.
- 4) Toilet assistance, including bowel, bladder, and catheter assistance.
- 5) Meal preparation, cooking, eating and feeding but not the cost of meals themselves.
- 6) Housekeeping services which are essential to the member's health care at home, includes shopping and laundry.
- 7) Medications ordinarily self-administered including those ordered by a physician or other qualified health care provider.
- 8) Wound care.
- 9) Assistance needed to go to or return from a place of employment and assistance with job related tasks while the member is on the job site. The cost of transportation for the member and assistance with understanding or performing the essential job functions are not included in member directed attendant care services.
- 10) Tasks such as financial management and scheduling that require cognitive or physical assistance.
- 11) Communication essential to the health and welfare of the member, through interpreting and reading services and use of assistive devices for communication.
- 12) Using transportation essential to the health and welfare of the member. The cost of the transportation is not included.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

A unit of service is 15 minutes. The member's plan of care will address how the member's health care needs are being met. The service worker will monitor the plan.

Service Delivery Method (check each that applies):


- ☒ Participant-directed as specified in Appendix E
- ☒ Provider managed

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check each that applies):

- ☒ Legally Responsible Person
- ☒ Relative
- ☒ Legal Guardian

Provider Specifications:

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Agency	Assisted living programs
Agency	Chore providers
Agency	Community Action Agency
Agency	Supported Community Living
Agency	Home Care Provider
Individual	Any individual who contracts with the member
Agency	Adult Day Service Providers
Agency	Home Health Agency

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Assisted living programs

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):****Certificate (specify):**

Assisted living programs that are certified by the Department of Inspections and Appeals under IAC 481—Chapter 69.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.
3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The assisted living agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.

The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.


For this service the department does not have specific standards for subcontracts or providers regarding training, age limitations, experience or education. Contracting agencies are responsible to ensure that the contractor is qualified and reliable. Service workers are responsible to monitor service provision to ensure services are provided in a safe and effective manner.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

Every four years

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Chore providers

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**

Certificate (specify):

Chore providers subcontracting with area agencies on aging with letters from the area agencies on aging stating that the organization is qualified to provide chore services.

IAC 17—4.4(231)Area agencies on aging.

4.4(1)Designation. The department shall designate for each planning and service area an entity to serve as the area agency on aging in accordance with Older Americans Act requirements.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.
3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The chore agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.


The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

Iowa Department of Human Services Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

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Community Action Agency

Provider Qualifications**License (specify):**

Certificate (specify):

Community action agencies as designated in Iowa Code section 216A.92 and 93.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the

department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.

3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.

4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives respite services.

The community action agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.

The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision. For this service the department does not have specific standards for subcontracts or providers regarding training, age limitations, experience or education. Contracting agencies are responsible to ensure that the contractor is qualified and reliable. Service workers are responsible to monitor service provision to ensure services are provided in a safe and effective manner.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

Entity Responsible for Verification:

Iowa Department of Human Services Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, Provider Services Unit

Frequency of Verification:

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Service Name: Consumer-Directed Attendant Care - Unskilled

Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Supported Community Living

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Providers certified by the Department's Home and Community Based Services Quality Oversight Unit to provide Supported Community Living under the Intellectual Disability or Brain Injury Waiver as described in IAC 441 Chapters 77.37 and 77.39.

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.
3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The Supported Community Living(SCL) agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the

parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.

The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.

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Entity Responsible for Verification:

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Provider Category:

Agency 

Provider Type:

Home Care Provider

Provider Qualifications

License (specify):

Certificate (specify):

Home care providers that have a contract with the department of public health or have written certification from the department of public health stating they meet the home care standards and requirements set forth in Iowa Administrative Code 641—80.5(135), 641—80.6(135), and 641—80.7(135).

Other Standard (specify):

Providers must be:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Qualified by training or experience to carry out the member's plan of care pursuant to the department-approved case plan or individual comprehensive plan.
3. Not the spouse or guardian of the member or a parent or stepparent of a member aged 17 or under.
4. Not the recipient of respite services paid through home- and community-based services on behalf of a member who receives home- and community-based services.

The home care agency is responsible for ensuring that criminal background and abuse registry checks are conducted prior to direct service provision.

The CDAC provider must enter into an agreement with the member receiving services, such that there is a plan to provide medically necessary and approved CDAC services to the member on a recurring basis within the parameters of the service plan, CDAC agreement, and provider standards.

The consumer-directed attendant care provider shall complete Form 470-4389, Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Service Record, for each day of service. The service activities shall not include parenting or child care for or on behalf of the member or on behalf of the provider. The member, parent, guardian, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care and the provider shall complete, sign, and date Form 470-3372, HCBS Consumer-Directed Attendant Care Agreement. A copy of the completed agreement shall be attached to the service plan and kept in the member's records. If the member has a guardian or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the care plan shall address how consumer-directed attendant care services will be monitored to ensure the member's needs are being adequately met. If the guardian or attorney in fact is the service provider, the service plan shall address how the service worker or case manager shall oversee service provision.

Verification of Provider Qualifications